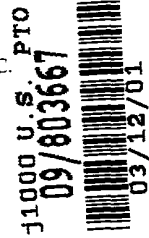


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Submitted herewith is a Continuation-In-Part Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for:

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Title: FULLY-AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR TAX REPORTING,  
PAYMENT AND REFUND AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING  
TAX INFORMATION

**This is not a Provisional Application.**

The submitted Continuation-In-Part Patent Application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/073,027 filed May 7, 1998 (hereinafter "Parent Application").

The application includes:

- ☒ Specification (30 pages), including claims (1-34) and an Abstract (one page)
- ☒ Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4)
- ☒ Copy of a Form 1449 filed in the Parent Application
- ☒ Copy of a Form 892 filed in the Parent Application

In view of the above, it is requested that this Continuation-In-Part Patent Application be accorded a filing date. This Continuation-In-Part Patent Application is **neither** a CPA **nor** an RCE.

The Parent Application was pending in Group Art Unit 2765 with Examiner M. Irshadullah.

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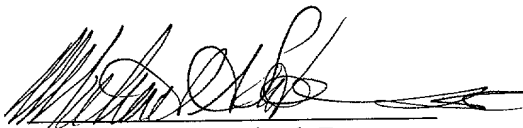
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